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FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Shawman & Co., Ship and Freight Brokers, in their Freight Circular, dated March 6, state:—

When writing our last report the market was quiet, and only a moderate volume of business was transacted during the fortnight under review.

As predicted in our last circular, business in the principal directions continues to drag for several reasons, Saigon in particular being a source of disappointment to owners of vessels employed on the regular run. The scarcity of grain available at Saigon outside of "Contracts" coupled with the scarcity of tonnage is proving a disagreeable obstacle, however, although there is not the demand as could be expected at this time of the year.

Freights in all directions have improved with the exception of Bangkok, in which the rate has quite unexpectedly dropped from 45/34 to 40/33 cents on account of a declining local rice market.

Saigon/Hongkong:—After shipments of cargoes at 50 cents a regular liner early in the fortnight obtained a full cargo of 50,000 piculs at 10 cents. For further orders put on our market, no "outsider" could be procured and in consequence boats on the regular run were able to force the rate up to 22 cents, at which figure 3 regular liners were placed. At the close, there is still a demand for a small vessel but for prompt loading and probably 20 cents per picul could be obtained.

Saigon millers are still busy filling contracts falling due, and it is anticipated in well informed quarters that export to this on a larger scale cannot be looked for before May next, by which time millers should have worked off the bulk of forward contracts already entered into.

Rice export from Saigon from 1st January to 25th January amounted to 62,740 tons as compared with 42,497 tons during the corresponding period last year. Quotations stands for March April shipment, 94.20 per picul f.o.b. Saigon against 84.13 same period last year.

Saigon Philippines:—Demand was partly filled locally by a party by Philippine owned boats on basis of 35,000 piculs at 34/33 cents and 30,000 piculs at 30/32 cents per picul to 1 option 2 ports of discharge respectively. Further inquiry for tonnage prevails, but the rate offered so far does not attract owner's attention.

Bangkok:—Early in the fortnight there was a demand for trips on lumpsum basis, resulting in the fixture of a vessel of 45,600 piculs carrying capacity at 47,000 piculs, equal to about 40/33 cents per picul, downward cargo for "chartered" business immediately after that, however the local rice market was not so strong and nothing further has been done in the way of chartering.

Daily/Canton:—A military fixture was put through on basis of 3,000 piculs at 28 cents per picul, accepted by a Northern steamer in order to bring her into position to be delivered on time charter down South.

Cool Freight:—Tonnage Moji/Hongkong remains exceedingly scarce and we understand Japanese owners are quoting a rate as high as Yen 230 per ton.

Future:—Reported:—Hongkong/Canton 1/80, Port Courbet/Canton 3/30 and Hongkong/Hongkong 82.80 per ton.

Messrs. Shawman and Co.'s advice received from London dated 5th February 1915, are as follows:—

"Confirming our last week's freight report, after a slight weakening during the early part of this week, rates again soared upwards on the renewed strong enquiry from the Plate which for February/March Steamers paid 75/- with Charterers paying more attention to April/May shippings. America still requires a large fleet to move its grain, cotton, etc., and although at the moment shippers are holding, they will shortly have to concede rates equivalent to those acceptable from the Plate. Business in the increasing scarcity of tonnage caused to a large extent by the continued long detention in discharging ports, and the fact that steamers can now make long ballast voyages for paying freight. This is especially the case in the Eastern markets where Charterers are unable to compete with the Western markets."

"Far East:—Vladivostok has paid 65/- to Copenhagen and can deal with tonnage to U.K. at 50/- which rate, however, does not compare with other markets. Japanese Owners are still averse to sending their steamers to Europe, although a few are being taken up by speculators on time charter basis."

Time Charter:—This market continues firm on the basis of the rates paid last week, but Charterers are still experiencing some difficulty in getting Owners to take time charter when such good prices are obtainable on voyage basis. Only four fixtures of interest are reported this week, all of which are for Transatlantic or South American trading.

The principal enquiry is, of course, for tonnage giving delivery in the United States, and for such boats Charterers have paid 10/- for 9 months West India and South American trade; 10/3 for about 6 months River Plate trade; and 13/- for one Brazil round. With delivery in Cardiff, Charterers have secured a "Northumbria" at 9/3 for 9/12 months Transatlantic trading including North America."

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the 24th March at Noon for the purpose  
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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SIXTH MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company  
will be held at the Company's Office,  
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
on THURSDAY, the 25th March,  
1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the Directors  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. PEMBERTON,  
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PRESENT POSITION OF  
THE OPIUM QUESTION.Letter to the Right Hon. Sir Edward  
Grey, G.C.M.G., His Majesty's Principal  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
Sir—The Representative Board of British  
Anti-Opium Societies desires once  
more to address you on the present position  
of the Opium question, as regards  
(1) the continued pressure on China to  
admit Indian Opium into three of her  
provinces, (2) the sale of Opium in  
licensed shops in Shanghai.1. That the Board ventures to press  
these matters again upon your attention,  
even during the present time of strain  
and anxiety, is due to its earnest desire  
that, at this grave juncture, the position  
of our country should be free from any  
shade of injustice towards the Chinese  
nation, and consistent with that high  
standard as regards the claims of weaker  
States which H.M. Government is en-  
gaged in maintaining elsewhere as so  
tremendous a cost. The Board is pro-  
foundly convinced that a right attitude  
towards China in this matter is of mo-  
mentous import to Britain's position be-  
fore God and man.2. The Board has had before it the  
(a) Your letter to Mr. T. C.  
Taylor, M.P., of October 8th in re-  
ply to a resolution of the Society for  
the Suppression of the Opium  
Trade.(b) Your letter to Mr. C. E.  
Price, M.P., of November 5th, in  
reply to a letter of the Edinburgh  
Anti-Opium Committee.(c) A pamphlet by the Rev. Ar-  
nold Foster, of Wuchang, entitled  
"Municipal Ethics," commenting on  
the action of the Shanghai Municipal  
Council licensing Opium shops.  
(Copy herewith.)(d) The "Shanghai Municipal  
Gazette," October 22nd, 1914, con-  
taining correspondence between H.M.  
Consul-General at Shanghai and the  
Chairman of the Municipal Council,  
on the same subject.3. As regards the release of China  
from her obligation to admit Indian  
Opium. The Board recognizes the im-  
portant concession offered to China in  
the intimation that H.M. Government  
is willing to release her from the obli-  
gation to admit Indian Opium as soon as  
it is shown that the three provinces in  
Eastern China not yet certified as free  
from poppy cultivation, Kwangtung,  
Kiangsu, and Kiangsi, have been cleared  
of the plant, without waiting for similar  
proof as regards the five remaining pro-  
vinces in the West which are practically  
inaccessible to Indian Opium. At the  
same time, the fact that it will be im-  
possible to obtain evidence of such clear-  
ance for some months to come, as the  
poppy in these provinces is a spring  
crop, involves a delay which is both  
humiliating and vexatious to China. The  
maintenance in the meanwhile of the  
treaty obligation to admit Indian Opium  
into these provinces affects, not only  
themselves, but other neighbouring pro-  
vinces like Chekiang, which find it al-  
most impossible to protect themselves  
against smuggling, although they have  
been declared free of poppy growth them-  
selves. (See on this point the testimony  
of Mr. Alexander Langman, of the China  
Inland Mission, Hangchow, already sub-  
mitted by S.S.O.T.) Considering how  
wholly unprecedented is the claim of  
Great Britain to dictate to another  
nation that she shall complete her own  
measure of suppression before being per-mitted to exclude from her territory an  
injurious drug; considering, too, the  
abundant proof given by the Chinese  
Government of its determination and  
ability to carry out this great reform,  
notwithstanding all the hindrances inter-  
posed by revolution and disorder, and  
the enormous vested interests, both  
public and private, which have had to  
be overcome, the Board submits that  
it would not merely be generous but  
essentially just on the part of His Ma-  
jesty's Government now to inform China  
that they are prepared at once to release  
her from all further obligation to admit  
Indian Opium, in full confidence that  
she will complete the task she has so  
well begun.4. As regards the Shanghai Opium  
Shops. The Board desires to express its  
satisfaction with Sir John Jordan's re-  
monstrances with the Municipal Council,  
made under instruction from the Foreign  
Office. It would draw your attention to  
the following points—(a) The total failure of the Shang-  
hai Municipal Council to act up to  
the expression by its Chairman, Mr.  
Kewick, in January, 1907, addressed  
to the Senior Consul, of "sincere  
sympathy with the present movement  
towards the suppression of the use of  
Opium," and his assurance that, as  
soon as the Chinese Government should  
have given practical effect to its pro-  
testations "the active co-operation of  
the foreign authorities in this settle-  
ment will follow," or to the statement  
by his successor, Mr. Laidlaw in  
March, 1908, that "everyone who has  
the greatest sympathy with the  
Chinese nation in its desire to dis-  
pate the Opium habit," and that  
"there is every intention on the part  
of this community to assist" those  
Chinese officials who are "sincere in  
their desire to eradicate the Opium  
evil." So far from carrying out  
these professions, the Council has per-  
mitted the increase of licensed shops  
for the sale of Opium from 67 in De-  
cember, 1907, to 660 in December,  
1913.(b) The failure of the Municipality  
to give effect to the excellent advice  
it received from the British Govern-  
ment in 1908\*, that they "should  
do more than keep pace with the  
native authorities," and "should be  
in advance of them and where possible  
encourage them to follow." Mr.  
Foster gives his personal testimony to  
"the thoroughness with which" in  
the great city of Wuchang, where he  
has long resided, "not only Opium  
houses, but shops also, where the  
drug was formerly sold in the city,  
have been suppressed," and expresses  
his belief that "the case of Wuchang  
is typical of what may be seen today  
in many hundreds of large towns and  
cities in China, from which all signs  
of Opium selling have now vanished."The Man Who  
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sionaries, and all the evidence, official  
and unofficial, which has been pre-  
sented to collect, of which Mr. Mon-  
tagu, speaking on behalf of H.M.  
Government, told the House of Com-  
mons in May, 1913.(c) The present Chairman of the  
Municipal Council, in his letter of  
21st September last, intimates "the  
intention of the Council to propose to  
the ratepayers, at their meeting next  
March, a scheme for gradually re-  
ducing the number of Opium shops,  
similar to that by which the Opium  
dens were suppressed at the rate of  
one-fourth annually from 1908 to  
1911. The Board would point out that  
to adopt this method now, after the  
closing of Opium shops has been gen-  
erally enforced in China for several  
years, would be an exhibition of want  
of regard for Chinese opinion and for  
moral considerations calculated seri-  
ously to prejudice Europeans in the  
eyes of the Chinese people. The  
Chairman may possibly be right in his  
contention that the effect of such  
reduction is not likely materially to  
reduce consumption, seeing that Opium  
is not permitted to be smoked on the  
premises, and that it can make little  
difference to a purchaser for consump-  
tion at home that he may have to go  
a little further to procure the drug.  
The case is in this respect very differ-  
ent from that of Opium dens, each  
of which constituted an additional  
temptation to indulge in the vice.  
The proposed measure is thus, on the  
Chairman's own showing, likely to  
prove a mockery which will rather tend  
to provoke than to satisfy Chinese  
feeling.(d) It is clear that the object of  
the Council in proposing this gradual  
closing of the licensed Opium shops is  
to allow the Opium merchants at  
Hongkong and Shanghai to clear out  
their stocks of Indian Opium, which  
still amounted on the 2nd September  
last to 9,000 chests. The Board would  
strongly deprecate this subordination  
of the interests of the Chinese com-  
munity, the good name of the British  
nation, and the progress of Christian  
missions, to the pecuniary interests of  
merchants who have been speculating  
on the supposed inability of the  
Chinese Government to carry out the  
great reform to which it is pledged.  
These merchants have, moreover, dur-  
ing the past year or two, realized  
enormous profits on all the Opium sold  
by them, so enormous indeed that  
it is notorious that such profits have  
many times covered any loss that  
might now follow the immediate  
closing of the Shanghai market. They  
have therefore no possible claim to  
be indemnified against any loss that  
may accrue to them through its  
closing. This consideration, it may  
be observed, equally applies to the  
closing of the three remaining pro-  
vinces of Eastern China.(e) The attitude of the Shanghai  
Municipal Council, revealed in the  
correspondence which passed between  
H.M. Minister at Peking, H.M. Con-  
sul-General at Shanghai, and the  
Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal  
Council, is tantamount to a defiance  
of the British Government. That Sir  
John Jordan's instructions, dated July,  
1914, to Consul-General Fraser, to  
encourage the reduction of Opium-  
selling licenses, should be met with a  
rebuff from the Chairman of the  
Shanghai Municipal Council, when he  
stated that "The subject is not of  
sufficient importance to justify" the  
calling of a meeting before the regu-  
lar Ratepayers' Meeting of March,  
1915, is equivalent to a claim on the  
part of the Shanghai Municipal Coun-  
cil that they represent an Independent  
State. It is surely time for the Brit-  
ish Government to deal with the  
assumption that British subjects in  
the Shanghai Settlement, in their  
capacity as members of its Municipal  
Council, are independent of the Home  
Government, under whose protection  
and as they reside in the Far East.On behalf of the Board,  
(Signed) A. CALVERT,  
Chairman.

Dec. 1914.

\* "Municipal Ethics," p. xi.  
Ibid., p. xii.  
Ibid., p. xii.  
Ibid., p. xii.[The above letter, which reached us  
by the last Siberian mail, is from the  
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organ of the Society for the suppression  
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Sidboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension

Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc.,

Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,

Glass and E.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves,

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Also

Blackwood Cabinets, 1 fine 4-fold

Blackwood Screen (Pendant Panels), and

Blackwood Sides Screen, Stands, Tempers,

Settees, etc., One Piano, Marble Clock

Combination Sales, Remington Type-

writers, One Gent's Bicycle,

etc., etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1915.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Public Auction, to sell

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 24th March, 1915, at 12 Noon, at

No. 23, Morrison Hill Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE

PLANT, MACHINERY, etc., etc.,

for the Manufacture of Boots and Shoes

therein contained.

Full particulars and Inspecting Orders

may be had from the Undersigned, or

Messrs. EWENS & NEEDHAM.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, March 1, 1915.

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When you hear a man  
state that the demand for

**JOHNNIE WALKER**



must surely be too great for  
quality to be maintained,  
tell him you know better.

Tell him that to safeguard the three  
"ages" of "Johnnie Walker" our policy  
has always been, and always will be,  
first and foremost to see that the margin  
of stocks over sales is always large  
enough to maintain our unique quality.

JOHNNIE WALKER "White" Label. Over 6 years old.  
JOHNNIE WALKER "Red" Label. Over 10 years old.  
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Obtainable from:  
KAMP & CO. SHANGHAI  
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THE HANKOW DISPENSARY LTD. HANKOW.  
SIEMSEN & CO. CANTON AND HONG KONG.

JOHN WALKER & SONS LTD. Scotch Whisky Distillers, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),

on

SATURDAY,

the 13th March, 1915, at 11 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Lee House Street.

Consisting of:—

White and Blue Plates and Vases, a

number of Sang-de-beat and Peach Bloom

Vases, 3 and 5-Coloured Vases, Agate and

Crystal Salt Bottles and Ornaments, Ming

Brasses and Inlaid Screens, etc., etc.,

etc.

Old Lacquered Screens, Amber, Coral

and Jadestone Beads, Old Chinese

Engraving and Pictures, Embroideries, Man-

darin Coats, etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, March 3, 1915.

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FRIDAY,

the 12th March, 1915, commencing at

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No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner

of Lee House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND

BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, etc.,

As follows:—

Two Drawing Room Suites, Bedroom

Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Arm-

chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass

and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilet

Tables, Wardrobes, Washstands, etc.,

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

## THE DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT.

## MORE GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED IN FRANCE.

## FAILURE OF GERMAN PIRATICAL ATTACKS.

## BRITISH MANUFACTURERS AND GERMAN FIRMS IN CHINA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Mar. 9, 8.10 p.m.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Gresham Stewart, Mr. Tansman, President of the Board of Trade, said that though the emergency regulations did not prevent British manufacturers trading with Germany in China, the Government did not consider this desirable, and was doing its utmost to have the business transferred to British firms. The Government could not agree to publish the names of these firms.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## MORE GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

March 9.  
On the 7th instant the French troops carried German trenches north-west of Souain, taking 50 prisoners. Between Perthes and Beau Sejour we gained 100 to 500 metres. Several officers have been taken prisoners. German prisoners declare that our artillery on the heights of the Meuse severely damaged a 420 millimetre gun which had just been mounted, making it necessary for it to be sent to the rear for repairs.

We have progressed north of Badonviller. The Germans succeeded by a violent counter-attack, in gaining for a short time a footing on Reichekerkopf ridge, but were dislodged by French chasseurs, who definitely hold the position. The enemy's losses in this action were very heavy.

A German attack delivered against the railway station of South Burnhaupt, in Upper Alsace, failed.

## NO "HONOURABLE TREATMENT" FOR PIRATES.

London, Mar. 9.  
The Admiralty announces that it does not feel justified in extending honourable treatment to the officers and crew of the U.S. (who were captured when the submarine was sunk by destroyers off Dover), as they are probably guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen. The Admiralty emphasises that persons against whom such charges are pending cannot be accorded the distinctions of rank and allowed to mingle with other prisoners.

## LIVERPOOL STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, Mar. 9.  
The Admiralty late to-night announced that the Liverpool steamer Bengrove was sunk off Ilfracombe yesterday afternoon, probably by a submarine. The crew, numbering 33, were saved.

## RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET ACTIVE.

London, Mar. 9.  
An official statement published in Petrograd says that the Black Sea Fleet bombarded Zunguldak, Eregh, Kiliwi and Kozlon, silencing batteries and destroying coal wharves. Eight steamers were also sunk.

## ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WRECKED.

London, March 9.  
A message from Amsterdam states that further details regarding Zeppelin 18 show that this aircraft was completely wrecked by landing among trees in the darkness at Tirslemont. Seventeen out of the crew of 42 were killed.

## TURKISH AND PERSIAN IRREGULARS HEAVILY DEFEATED.

London, March 9.  
As Turkish troops, together with Turkish and Persian irregulars, had been gathering to the west of Ahwaz, a reconnaissance in force was made from the town on the 3rd instant. The enemy was discovered in great force, numbering about 12,000. Repeated attempts to surround our party were defeated, and retirement was effected after punishing the enemy severely. The British and Indian losses were 52 killed and 127 wounded, while the enemy lost from 200 to 300 killed, and from 500 to 600 wounded, including several chiefs.

## GERMANS REPULSED ON EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER.

London, Feb. 9, 4.15 a.m.  
An official statement issued at Petrograd says:—  
In the region of Smolensk the enemy has been repulsed. On the front Mariampol-Nimno-Augustovo our offensive continues. The German offensive has been arrested in the region of Pilitza on the left of the Vistula, and we are counter-attacking. An Austrian column was surrounded at Klause, in the Carpathians. The entire battalion surrendered.

## BRITISH AIRSHIPS ATTACK OSTEND.

Considerable Damage Done.

London, March 9.  
The Press Bureau announces that Wing Commander Longmore reports that six Naval aeroplanes proceeded to attack Ostend yesterday. Two returned to their base owing to the petrol freezing. The remainder dropped eleven bombs on the submarine repair basin and four bombs on the Kursaal, which is the German military headquarters. All the machines and their pilots returned. It is probable that considerable damage was done. No submarines were seen in the basin. A fresh N. N. W. wind was blowing.

## HOME RACING AND THE WAR.

London, Mar. 9.  
The Jockey Club has called a meeting for the 16th inst. to consider whether racing shall be continued during the war.

## "LA TOURAINE" REACHES HAVRE.

London, Mar. 9.  
The French liner La Touraine has arrived at Havre. The fire has been extinguished.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE GREEK CRISIS.

London, Mar. 9.  
A telegram from Athens reports that M. Zaimis, having declined to form a Cabinet, the King has summoned M. Sourmis.

## FAILURE OF GERMAN PIRACY.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, March 8.  
The Press Bureau has issued a most satisfactory announcement which shows the failure of German piracy.  
From February 25th to March 3rd no merchant ship was torpedoed. From March 2nd to March 5th three unsuccessful attempts were made by German submarines to torpedo British merchantmen.  
Altogether, since January 21st only 15 British merchantmen have been torpedoed and 29 persons killed.

## THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

London, Mar. 8, 3.45 p.m.

Today's Paris communique says:—  
Our progress at different points in Champagne has increased. At the end of the day we captured trenches to the north-west of Souain, and about 500 metres of trenches between Perthes and Beau Sejour. We took prisoners, including officers.

Our heavy guns on the heights of the Meuse seriously damaged, according to prisoners, a 42-centimetre gun, which was recently placed there by the enemy. The gun was dismantled and sent to the rear. Four of the gun's crew were killed and seven wounded.

We progressed to the north of Badonviller. The Germans violently counter-attacked at Reichekerkopf and gained a footing momentarily, but were driven back after furious hand-to-hand fighting. The German losses were extremely heavy.

A German attack to the south of the railway station at Burnhaupt was repelled by infantry fire.

London, Mar. 9, 1.40 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states:—The Champagne snowstorms have impeded to-day's operations. The enemy, in the morning, attempted to recapture a wood west of Perthes, but were repulsed. A counter-attack gained us ground east and north, and the progress was extended.

We have captured 500 metres of trenches in the vicinity of Perthes, and lost a few metres between Mesnil and Beau Sejour. We took a hundred metres of trenches on a ridge north-east of Mesnil, and gained a footing in an enemy trench at Bois Brule, in the region of St. Mihiel.

A German attack at Bois-le-Preire, north-west of Pontamousson, failed.

Our progress is continued north of Badonviller, and repulsed a counter-attack at Reichekerkopf.

## THE DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT.

## STEADY PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES.

London, Mar. 9.

The Admiralty announces that the operations of the Allied Fleet at the Dardanelles are progressing, favoured by fine weather.

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth and other British battleships on Saturday again attacked the forts in the Narrows by indirect fire across the Gallipoli Peninsula, while the Allied Squadron fired on Fort Dardanus and the concealed batteries from inside the Straits.

Some of the British ships were hit, but only the slightest damage was done. There were no casualties.

H.M.S. Lord Nelson and Agamemnon on Sunday engaged the forts in the Narrows by direct fire and silenced two forts after a heavy bombardment.

The Naval seaplanes, in locating the concealed batteries, did magnificent work, sometimes flying very low. They were hit repeatedly, but none were lost. Only three officers were injured.

## THE OPERATIONS AT SMYRNA.

More Batteries Silenced.

London, Mar. 9.

The Press Bureau has issued a report by Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Pelly on the operations at Smyrna.

The bombardment on Friday severely damaged Fort Yenikale.

The Squadron on Saturday swept a way through the minefields till they drew the fire of several subsidiary batteries, all of which they silenced.

The British casualties were slight.

## WAR NEWS.

H. G. Ball, formerly on the staff of the defunct Japan Herald, who a fortnight ago was ordered by the Japanese authorities to be deported on the ground of working against the interests of Japan and her Allies, acting with Germans in the port, left Yokohama for Seattle by the N.Y.K. steamer Sado-maru.

The following is an extract from the letter of an officer in a Highland regiment at the front:—These Germans are peculiar fellows: about thirty of them go off every night to the enemy's trenches and stand about 200 yards in front and start hooting and howling, calling forth a perfect fusillade of musketry, which always goes over their heads, and then they retire, and as regularly as clockwork the thirty always come back.

Cairo had an opportunity recently of seeing at close quarters the British Territorial troops, when the stronger force of all arms seen for many years paraded the city. The display was magnificent and in every way splendid. The bearing of the men was a veritable revelation, and aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd. The manner in which the Territorial troops have come on in such a short time carries the conviction that they will be a most serviceable force, and reflect the greatest credit on the staff.

One realizes the wonderful spirit of the Navy, says the "Nation," not merely in the story of the loss of the Formidable, but in accounts of the slighter accidents of the fleet. The officer, for example, the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engine disabled, tried to lasso the strain by holding on all. The seaman engaged in this work was shed overboard, and swam back again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officer, and said: "Very sorry, sir: lost the bucket."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## JAPANESE DEMANDS.

## SAFEGUARDING BRITISH INTERESTS.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Mar. 8, 8.10 p.m.  
In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey assured Mr. Needham that the Government is considering the Japanese demands with regard to the Yangtze with the view to safeguarding British interests.

## INCREASING CHAOS IN MEXICO.

## Urgent Representations From U.S. Government.

London, March 9.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that owing to the increasing chaos in Mexico City, the United States Government has addressed urgent representations to General Carranza amounting to a warning.

This step is regarded as indicating an entire change of policy on the part of the Washington Government.

The U.S. cruiser Tacona has been ordered from Port-au-Prince to Vera Cruz.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

## WORSHIPPING AT THE MILITARY TEMPLE.

Peking, March 9.

The President, represented by the Minister for War, will worship at the Military Temple on the 18th inst.

## LIKIN STATIONS TO BE ABOLISHED.

The Customs Department proposes to abolish the likin stations and take them over.

A mandate orders the Superintendent of Changing Customs along with Chan Tung Ki to transact the commercial and diplomatic affairs in connection with the transfer.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SUN YAT SEN.

An attempt has been made on the life of Sun Yat Sen. Only his right hip was injured.

[Dr. Sun Yat Sen is believed to be in Japan.—Ed.]

## THE JAPANESE DEMANDS.

Port Arthur and South Manchurian Railway Leases Extended.

The questions in regard to the demands on Shantung and Manchuria have been settled.

The lease of the South Manchurian Railway and of Port Arthur have been extended to ninety-nine years.

The questions regarding the railway and mining rights in Fukien province are now being discussed.

With regard to the Hon. Yuh Ping iron and coal demand, it is proposed to postpone the question pending the arrival of Sing Suen Wai and partners to Peking.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut. Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

## JOINED.

The undermentioned having joined the Corps are posted as follows:—  
Sapper J. McCormack to Engineer Company; Sapper W. Lyle to Engineer Company; and Private W. F. A. Knapp to 1st Section M.G. Co.

## WEEKLY REPORT.

O.C.s are reminded that the weekly state is required by the Orderly Rooms not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow.

## PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 11th inst. —  
Units on duty at Headquarters, and Mount Austin Barracks, under Officers on duty.

5 p.m. — Civil Service Company — Table "C" Machine Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range. Corp. Grimes, R.E., will attend.

5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Section Artillery — 10 p.m. drill at Headquarters. Remainder — Bayonet fighting under Company Commanders.

## DETAILS.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. Wall.

Orderly Sergeant: Corp. Lowick.

## GUARDS.

At Volunteer Headquarters: 7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-morrow, Scouts Company; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 11th inst., Scouts Company; 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. 12th inst., Scouts Company; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 12th inst., No. 1 Section Artillery and 2nd Section M.G. Co.

At Mount Austin Barracks: 7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-morrow and 7 p.m. to-morrow to 7 a.m. 11th inst., 1st Section Artillery and 1st Section M.G. Co. Company; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 11th inst., 2nd Section Artillery and 2nd Section M.G. Co.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.V.R.

## MAIN AND PEAK GUARDS.

It will be the duty of the Orderly Sergeant under the supervision of the Orderly to detail the N.C.O.s and men for the various guards, giving the men as much notice as possible. Members while on duty are not permitted to leave the Island except to visit the Kowloon Penitentiary; exception is made in the case of members resident at Taipei.

Members detailed for duty must be present unless their places are taken by other members and such substitutes must be notified to the Officer in Command of the Guard.

The Q.M. Sergeant and the Orderly Sergeant will attend at Headquarters (Kennedy Road) at 6.45 a.m. every Saturday morning for the purpose of taking over from, or handing over to, the Volunteer Corps the premises, furniture and stores.

## COMPANY ROSTER, ETC.

In future the Company Roster are to be kept posted by the Company Sergeants and the O.C.s. Companies will be responsible that this is done punctually, and the books returned to Headquarters. The Sergeant Signaller will keep a Roster of the Signallers and the Signalling duties they perform. It must be ready for reference when called for.

Members should address the O.C.s. Companies and not the Adjutant direct. In the case of long leave being desired, application must be made 10 days before the leave is to commence. The Provost Marshal will not issue permits to leave the Colony unless the applicants produce for his inspection the passes issued to them by their Company Commanders.

Any member having in his possession short rifle or bayonet No. 23 or any part of the Web Equipment No. 23, are requested to communicate with the Adjutant.

## LANGKAT ACCOUNT.

Messrs Vernon & Smyth, Stock Brokers, write us as follows:—

Our Shanghai agents wire us that the Langkat accounts for 1914 have now been received and that the following appear to be the figures for the year's working:

Profit on Rubber ..... Tls 64,000  
" Oil ..... Tls 560,000  
" ..... Tls 64,000  
Less written off for depreciation Tls 300,000

Leaving a balance to credit of Tls 314,000

No reference is made to a dividend, and we assume that none will be paid.

## BEST MEDICINE MADE.

A BETTER medicine can not be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and assists nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Besides, it contains no opiates and is perfectly safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Institution Rooms, 12th March, 1915, at 9.00 p.m.

## BUSINESS:

- 1.—To Receive from the Committee, the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.
- 2.—To elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.
- 3.—Any other business which may transpire.

J. S. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1915. 229

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

## TUESDAY,

the 16th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF

## VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

As follows:—  
TEAKWOOD.—Drawing Room Suits, Chests of Drawers, Arm-chairs, Bedrooms, Suits, Dining Room Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Washstands, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert Services, Chockery, Glass and M.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves, (new), Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Fenders and Fire Brasses, etc., etc.

One Piano, Blackwood Desk, Electric Reading Lamp, one Bickels, &c., &c. Catalogue will be issued. Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1915. 231

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An assortment of Blackwood Furniture, Marble Clocks, Typewriters, &c., (Full Particulars from Catalogue.) Terms:—Cash.

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A "PEG" WORTH TAKING!

## "KING GEORGE IV"

## Scotch Whisky

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## DISTILLERS COMPANY, LIMITED

Largest Scotch Whisky Distillers in the World. Capital employed over £1,000,000. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

## SOLE AGENTS.

## GANDE, PRICE &amp; Co., Ltd.

501-503 ROYAL MAIL CHAMBERS, 100, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. TEL. NO. 135.

ATTN: CH. GANDE











## To-day's Advertisements

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, VLADIVOSTOK, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Orion having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the harbour and/or extra hazardous discharges of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID BASSON & Co., Ltd.  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1915. 225

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

## CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship.

SIBERIA.  
The above-mentioned vessel having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for presentation and take immediate delivery from the Company's Godown at West Point. Cargo will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, March 11th, 1915, at 6 p.m. will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered on THURSDAY, March 11th, 1915, at 6 p.m. will be subject to both landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance, whatever will be effected.

All cargo and other damaged cargo will be consigned at the above Company's Godown at West Point on March 12th, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before March 23rd, 1915, otherwise they will not be recognized.

R. C. MORTON, Agent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1915. 223

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

## THE Company's Steamship.

ATOKA MARU.

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Consignment Goods will be carried on unless last actions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

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Locher, Mr. Golding, Mr. Monner.

Per Dani Maru, from Tamsui, Ac., Mr.

Wm. Kay, Mr. James Kallston.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Louisa from

Manila reports: Strong monsoon, heavy

sea.

The British steamer Huachang from

Foochow reports: On 7th, strong N.E. wind